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7 BUYING DAYS FROM NOW UNTIL CHRISTMAS
—Shop Early For The BEST Choice and Greatest Satisfaction

GIFTS!

For Men:

SUITS
OVERCOATS
TROUSERS
FANCY VESTS
FOOTWEAR
HOSIERY
HATS
CAPS
SHIRTS
NECKWEAR
SUSPENDERS

GIFTS!

For Boys:

SUITS
OVERCOATS
TROUSERS
SWEATERS
FOOTWEAR
HOSIERY
HATS
CAPS
SHIRTS
NECKWEAR
GLOVES

GIFTS!

For Ladies:

SUITS, COATS
WAISTS
SKIRTS
FURS, GLOVES
SWEATERS
FOOTWEAR
HOSIERY
FOOTWEAR
AVIATION CAPS
HANDKERCHIEFS
HAND BAGS
NECKWEAR

GIFTS!

For Children:

COATS
DRESSES
SWEATERS
FOOTWEAR
HOSIERY
HANDKERCHIEFS
NECKLACES
GLOVES
NECKWEAR
AVIATION CAPS
FURS

GIFTS!

For the Home:

PARLOR SUITES
DINING ROOM SUITES
WARDROBES
HAT RACKS
CHINA CLOSETS
CHIFFONIERS
MUSIC CABINETS
SIDE BOARDS
DAVENPORTS
COUCHES
MORRIS CHAIRS
DESKS

GIFTS!

For the Home:

CENTER TABLES
EXTENSION TABLES
BRASS BEDS
KITCHEN CABINETS
ROCKERS
RUGS, GO-CARTS
LINOLEUMS
CURTAINS
WINDOW SHADES
BLANKETS, COMFORTS
TRUNKS, SUIT CASES
LAMPS, CLOCKS

GIFTS!

For the Home:

"BUCK'S"
COOK STOVES
HEATERS
WASH MACHINES
GLASS WARE
CROCKERY
TINWARE
COOKING UTENSILS
CARVING SETS
KNIVES and FORKS
DINNER SETS

Good Things for the Table Just Received

Heinz Sour Spiced Pickles Heinz Tomato Ketchup
Heinz Sour Mixed Pickles Heinz Sweet Gherkins
Heinz Mince Meat Heinz Queen Olives
Heinz Chow Chow Heinz Stuffed Olives
Heinz Prepared Mustard Heinz Chili Sauce
Heinz Mustard Dressing Heinz India Relish
Heinz Preserved Peaches Heinz Apple Butter
Heinz Pure Malt Vinegar Heinz Cider Vinegar

"Heinz" Means the Best!

An Avalanche of Ready-to-Wear Garments for Christmas Present Making

Useful gifts that would be appreciated by Father, Mother, Sister, Brother, Husband, Wife, Sweetheart

Never got together such a selection of durable, wearable, stylish and desirable clothing as we have this year. Most of it was made by A. B. Kirschbaum & Co., of Philadelphia, in the largest and best equipped tailoring establishment in the world. Come in and try on a Suit or Overcoat. Step up to the glass and see how you look in a garment that is designed for a man of your build.

Kirschbaum Suits and Overcoats Prices are from \$15.00 to \$25.00.
Other good Suits and Overcoats, \$8 to \$12.00

Splendid selections in choice styles of Shirts, Neckwear, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Collars and all of the smaller articles. STETSON HATS \$3 to \$10. PATRIOT and R. J. & R. SHOES, \$3.50 to \$5. Besides we handle the Celebrated Star Brand Shoes for the Entire Family.

BRING THE BOY—We can clothe him from head to foot and you need not have a long calculation with your pocket book about what is comfortable, good looking and durable.

LADIES' AND MISSES' READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS REDUCED IN PRICE

Correct and individual style, high grade material, superior workmanship and moderate prices characterize the garments for winter wear, consisting of Coats, Skirts and Waists for Women, Misses and Children, now displayed in our establishment. Save by buying now—all garments reduced 12½ PER CENT OFF REGULAR PRICES.

FURS—A SAVING—BUY NOW

Handsome reliable furs are always in style and demand a place in every woman's wardrobe. Our way of dealing gives assurance to the fur purchaser of dependable quality and lowness of price in every transaction. All Furs now offered at 12½ PER CENT DISCOUNT.

Save On That Christmas Suit of Clothes

You will want a new Suit for the holidays and why not save several dollars on same. The reason we can offer such good bargains is that the Eastern manufacturers made up all their material and to dispose of these suits quickly offered some special inducements. We fortunately secured some of the best tailored suits at quite a price concession and we offer them to you in the same way. We have divided them into seven sections, as follows:
Men's Suits worth \$6.00 to 7.50, your choice... \$4.44
Men's Suits worth 8.00 to 10.00, your choice... 6.66
Men's Suits worth 11.00 to 13.00, your choice... 9.99
Men's Suits worth 13.50 to 15.00, your choice... 11.11
Men's Suits worth 15.50 to 17.00, your choice... 13.13
Men's Suits worth 17.50 to 19.50, your choice... 15.15
Men's Suits worth 20.00 to 22.50, your choice... 17.17

Look for the sale ticket and compare it with the original price tickets and note the savings.

Muslin Underwear Sale!

Ladies' and Misses' Corset Covers, Slips, Drawers, Chemise, Underskirts and Gowns very much under-priced.

\$.50 Garments, specially priced	\$.37
.75 Garments, specially priced56
1.00 Garments, specially priced74
1.50 Garments, specially priced	1.12
2.00 Garments, specially priced	1.49
2.50 Garments, specially priced	1.87
3.00 Garments, specially priced	2.23
4.00 Garments, specially priced	2.98
5.00 Garments, specially priced	3.74
6.00 Garments, specially priced	4.48

Special Sale of Walkover Shoes

We are offering our entire stock of "Walkover" Shoes at reduced prices:

Regular \$3.50 Values Reduced to.....	\$2.99
Regular 4.00 Values Reduced to.....	3.45
Regular 4.50 Values Reduced to.....	3.78
Regular 5.00 Values Reduced to.....	4.38

You'll save money by buying a BUCK'S Cook Stove. Prices range, \$10 to \$32.50. Our line of Heaters is large and our prices small—see us.

Schmitt & Steinhardt
HONDO, TEX.

WE COMMAND THE CONFIDENCE OF THE PUBLIC BY OUR UN-SWERVING INTEGRITY AND SQUARE DEALING, NEVER DEVIATING FROM OUR STANDARD

—ONE PRICE TO ALL

What is More Essential Than a Good Piece of Furniture?

An article that's used every day and will be appreciated. Every article plainly priced and 10 PER CENT DISCOUNT is given for cash. TO OUT-OF-TOWN TRADE:—Remember you can buy of us just as cheap as if you lived one block of our store, for we prepay the Freight to your railroad station.

Our Premium Department Can Serve You Best Right Now

EXCHANGE YOUR PREMIUM TICKETS FOR USEFUL, PRACTICAL AND ORNAMENTAL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. HUNDREDS OF BRIGHT NEW ARTICLES HAVE BEEN ADDED TO OUR PREMIUM DEPARTMENT LATELY—

Come and See!



Holiday Sale of Ladies' Suits and Dresses

Extraordinary offering of 24 Ladies' Stylish Suits and Dresses—Extra Specially Priced:

17- \$12.00 Ladies' Dresses, specially priced	\$8.97
18- 12.50 Ladies' Suit, specially priced	9.38
18- 7.50 Ladies' Suit, specially priced	5.62
18- 16.50 Ladies' Suit, specially priced	12.38
18- 15.00 Ladies' Suit, specially priced	11.23
18- 19.50 Ladies' Suit, specially priced	14.62
18- 20.00 Ladies' Suit, specially priced	14.99
18- 24.75 Ladies' Suit, specially priced	18.56
18- 27.50 Ladies' Suit, specially priced	20.63
18- 17.50 Ladies' Suit, specially priced	13.13
18- 17.50 Ladies' Suit, specially priced	13.13
18- 19.50 Ladies' Suit, specially priced	14.62
18- 22.50 Ladies' Suit, specially priced	16.87
18- 27.50 Ladies' Suit, specially priced	20.63
18- 20.00 Ladies' Suit, specially priced	14.99
18- 17.50 Ladies' Suit, specially priced	13.13
18- 18.50 Ladies' Suit, specially priced	13.87
18- 19.50 Ladies' Suit, specially priced	14.62
18- 22.50 Ladies' Suit, specially priced	16.87
18- 27.50 Ladies' Suit, specially priced	20.63
18- 15.00 Ladies' Suit, specially priced	11.22

Our Premium Department

is now stocked with hundreds of bright, new and useful articles. Premium tickets given free on purchases of Dry Goods and Furnishings and can be exchanged for articles suitable for Christmas presents that will be appreciated.

Bedding—Buy now and save! Our entire stock of BLANKETS and Comforts at 10 per cent off of our conspicuously reasonable marked prices. Prices range from 50c to \$15, Less Ten Per Cent.

PHONE 123	GROCERIES FOR CASH				PHONE 123
	FINE GRANULATED SUGAR, 15 LBS. FOR.....				\$1.00
\$1.25 Climax Roasted Coffee in pails	\$1.25 Gladiator Roasted Coffee, pails	Good Green Fancy Rio Coffee, per lb.	Choice Green Pea-berry Coffee, per lb.	Fancy Green Pea-berry Coffee, per lb.	
\$1.15	\$1.15	20c	22½c	25c	
17 LBS. FANCY HEAD RICE FOR.....					\$1.00
\$1.15 Tulane Roasted Coffee, in pails	1 lb. pkg. Reliance Roasted Coffee	Can Yellow Free Peaches, No. 3s	Private Stock Corn No. 2s	Sunburst Lamp Oil, gallon	
\$1.00	25c	23c	13c	12½c	

OUR SELECTION FLOUR, PER BARREL IN SACKS..... \$5.50

California Fruits in No. 3 Cans, TROUBADOUR BRAND—the best, at the following prices:
Muscat Grapes..... 22c Egg Plums, Blackberries and Apricots.... 23c
Cherries, Strawberries, Bartlett Pears.... 24c No. 1 cans Sliced Lemon Cling Peaches.... 14c



A NOTE TO YOU

The purchase of dainty and useful Holiday Gifts, is going merrily on here and we would suggest that you do not postpone looking over our stock longer. The lines are as yet full and complete, but diminishing rapidly.

For that particularly present for that particular person, come to this particular store.

Yours truly,
W. H. WINDROW.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Get it at Windrow's.
Tanks at F. Kilhorn, Jr.'s.
Fresh cranberries at Hutzler's.
Holloway Bros. sell Devoe paint.
Buy a buggy from Holloway Bros.
Box and basket candies at Hutzler's.
Cook stoves for sale at Holloway Bros.
Call on Holloway Bros. for chinaware.

All kinds of nice fresh candy. F. A. Heyen.

Emil Graff was a San Antonio visitor yesterday.

E. G. Garwood visited San Antonio yesterday.

Box Candies from 25c to \$4.00. F. A. Heyen.

Dog Irons, Shovels and Tongs at C. Gaines'.

Holloway Bros. have a full line of implements.

D. W. Short visited San Antonio yesterday.

Aug. Schmidt, the Biry merchant, was here yesterday.

Have your clothes cleaned and pressed by C. R. Hoover.

For good goods at the lowest prices call Holloway Bros.

The public schools closed yesterday for the Christmas holidays.

Charlie Nienhoefner was a business man at this office Thursday.

Martin Zimmerman and Emil Zimmerman were in town Thursday.

A nice four room house in Hondo for sale. Apply to Hondo Land Co.

Just received, a nice line of chocolates and bon bons at Hutzler's.

Red Cross Christmas Seals can be bought at Windrow's drug store.

Get your boxed Apples and all kinds of Christmas fruits from Anderson.

Call on F. A. Heyen for good cigars chewing and smoking tobacco.

Ferd. Kilhorn Jr. is erecting a 4000-gallon tank for the Seco Pressed Brick Co.

Mrs. H. F. King and Miss Lora King are visitors to the Alamo City Monday.

The young people enjoyed a pleasant visit at the home of A. T. Beal Friday evening.

Miss Mary Kempf went to San Antonio Friday for a few days visit to relatives.

When you need the services of a Notary Public call at the Anvil Herald office or ring telephone 127.

Maps of Medina County, and towns of Hondo and Devine, for sale, Medina County Abstract Co., Hondo, Texas.

AUDITORIUM ONE NIGHT ONLY SATURDAY 16 DECEMBER

Pixley & Lauder's Comedy Song Show Success

"A Wife Wanted"

This play is a decided novelty—not a dull line. A howl from start to finale. Built for laughter only. In 3 screaming acts. A comedy song gem.

Seats 25c-50c-75c

Holloway Bros. sell Devoe paint. Buy a buggy from Holloway Bros.

Call on Holloway Bros. for chinaware.

Pete Saathoff was here Saturday from D' Hanis.

Judge M. Schorobiny was in town Saturday.

Otto Brucks was down from the ranch Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Fletcher was down from Mico Thursday.

C. G. Leighton was down from Tarpley yesterday.

Jos. Koch, the D' Hanis merchant, was here Thursday on business.

F. D. Bunce, the Garner Abstract man, was down from Uvalde Saturday.

Mrs. P. H. Lynch and Mrs. Charlie Metzger visited in San Antonio Thursday.

Mimke Muennink went to the dam site yesterday to relieve F. G. for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Heath returned this week from a several weeks' outing in Brewster county.

L. J. Brucks, District Attorney, left for Rock Springs Saturday where he is attending district court this week.

Tom Heath and wife have returned to their home at Hondo, Texas, after spending a week in Alpine.—Alpine Avalanche.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Jungman and son, Frank, visited in San Antonio Saturday. Mr. Jungman attended a convention of station agents.

All kinds of nuts at Hutzler's. Buy a buggy from Holloway Bros. Souvenir post cards at F. A. Heyen's. Cook stoves for sale at Holloway Bros.

Ask your merchant for piano contest tickets.

Fireworks of all kinds at F. A. Heyen's.

Holloway Bros. have a full line of implements.

B. H. Brucks was a business caller at this office Friday.

F. P. Seekatz was over from Mico Monday on business.

For good goods at the lowest prices call on Holloway Bros.

C. M. Griffith and family have moved back to Hondo from Dunlay.

Call on F. A. Heyen for your citrons and other fruit-cake ingredients.

Your boys and girls want a White Coaster for a Christmas present, at Gaines'.

How about a bicycle for Christmas? Call on Gaines now and pick out what you want.

When you get hungry don't forget to feed your face at Stich's restaurant south of depot.

For your Christmas cakes get your needed raisins, currants, dates, figs and citron at Hutzler's.

Commissioners B. H. Brucks and Aug. Tschirhart were here Friday to attend the good roads meeting.

More horse power by using Ventiplex Collar Pads. Will always hold their shape. For sale by E. Huesser.

Bryan Stone and B. L. Ellison of Lickhardt went to Spofford Monday to visit Clyde Stone and to enjoy a hunt.

Let Mechler & Co. do your plow work. Prompt and satisfactory service guaranteed.

Ralph Noonan returned Tuesday from San Antonio where he had been to visit his mother who was sick.

We are closing out the remainder of our stock of Fall and Winter Millinery at and below cost. Heyen & Co.

FOR SALE—Stove wood, Cord wood, long wood, stumps and posts. Line No. 19; one long, two shorts. Adolph Nienhoefner.

The Star Quartet Lyceum Co., that was to give an entertainment at the Auditorium last night, will not be here until Monday night, Dec. 18th.

For Marble and Granite Monuments, Iron Fencing, Etc. see catalogue and designs at the Restaurant south of the depot. J. H. Henderson, Agent.

Frank Dwyer returned to his home in Houston Sunday after having spent several days here on business last week. Mr. Dwyer is a grandson of the late Louis Graff, Sr.

Charles E. Davis, the genial representative of the Southwestern Paper Co., was here Saturday evening representing his company. He left on the early train Sunday for San Antonio.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen—150 head of fine goats, marked crop off the right and sharp on the left. Will pay a reasonable reward for information leading to their recovery. Claud W. Gilliam, Mico, Texas.

John E. Neumann got his second buck for the season down on the Hondo Tuesday. The animal was a magnificent specimen, weighing 160 pounds and having a 15-prong set of horns. Mr. Neumann is very proud of his quarry and will have the horns mounted.

Wanted, To hire one hundred drivers with 4-horse teams with harness and double-trees, to do scraper work. Also a few four-horse teams for freighting. Six dollars per day will be paid for man and team. Apply to Roach, Stanell & Crane, Contractors, Lacoste Texas.

District Attorney L. J. Brucks and County Attorney R. J. Noonan have formed a partnership for the practice of law. They will maintain their office at the courthouse, and solicit the patronage of their friends and the public generally in all matters pertaining to civil practice in any court in Texas.

Mrs. L. E. Heath was hostess to the ladies of the Rook Club at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Several games were played and Mrs. Will Holloway won the prize. In the cut for the consolation, Mrs. Wm. A. Schmitt was the winner. After the games delightful refreshments were served. The personal of the party, besides the hostess, was as follows: Mrs. G. C. Goff, Mrs. Will Holloway, Mrs. A. G. Walker, Mrs. L. J. Brucks, Mrs. R. P. Thomas, Mrs. P. Jungman, Mrs. Tom Heath, Mrs. W. A. Schmitt, Mrs. Horace Bradley, Miss Emily Collick, Miss Lina Stone and Miss Emma Miller.

Now is your chance to buy a gun at cost. I intend to clean up my shot gun stock and to do so I will let them go at ridiculous figures for cash. Come and get one. Remember you get tickets in piano contest on these guns. C. R. Gaines.

Tin work at F. Kilhorn, Jr.'s. Fresh coconuts at F. A. Heyen's. Fresh fruits of all kinds at Hutzler's. M. S. Koch was here Thursday on business.

Ask for your premium tickets at Heyen & Co's.

Mending and altering done by C. R. Hoover, tailor.

Alfred Nester was over from D' Hanis Monday.

Mrs. Cora Ware returned Thursday from a trip east.

Wm. Folk was a business caller at this office Monday.

Fritz Balzen was a business caller at this office Thursday.

Belts and hatbands of the latest style at E. Huesser's.

A. O. Hutzler was here Tuesday from Bader Settlement.

L. B. Wright, the druggist spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Haby were shopping in town Tuesday.

A big lot of new hand painted China just arrived at Windrow's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer were shopping in town Tuesday.

A. E. Klein was here Thursday from Batesville on business.

Gotlob Weiblen was here Tuesday from Castroville on business.

Tin roofs and all kinds of repairing guaranteed. F. Kilhorn, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gilliam boarded Monday's train here for Mico.

Get your pecans, walnuts, almonds, coconuts, etc. from F. A. Heyen.

I sell the famous McChesney hand-made bits and spurs. E. Huesser.

Jacob Reily, Joe Langfeld and Emil Wolff were over from D' Hanis Monday.

Jac. Hutzler of Dunlay is entitled to cast 100 votes in the Anvil Herald contest.

Geo. Schuele and Bill Ney returned to the damsite Sunday after a visit to home folks.

Let Mechler & Co. do your plow work. Prompt and satisfactory service guaranteed.

Fred B. Smith, the San Antonio Light representative, was here Monday on business.

There will be a basket party and dance at the Leinweber school Dec. 30th. Everybody is invited.

Ralph Noonan returned Tuesday from San Antonio where he had been to visit his mother who was sick.

We are closing out the remainder of our stock of Fall and Winter Millinery at and below cost. Heyen & Co.

Mrs. Eugene Thiele is here from San Antonio to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Grimsinger.

Eugene Grimsinger returned Monday from Center Point where he had been to see his sister who has been very sick but is much improved.

Walter Rothe was over from D' Hanis Wednesday. He was accompanied home by his sister, Miss Elsie Rothe, who had been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Felix Batot, at this place.

B. L. Robinson is building a four-room cottage on his farm west of town.

W. B. SoRelle, the San Antonio advertising man, was here Thursday on business.

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Tom Griffith visited Dunlay Monday.

Mrs. Felix Batot and sister, Miss Elsie Rothe visited San Antonio Monday.

Mrs. H. H. Boone and Mrs. Weightman left Monday for San Antonio where they will reside.

It Costs Money to Talk to Some People!

BUT WE

Make No Charge

FOR

Full & Complete Information

Regarding the cost of your Building Plans!

COME IN,

Wind Us Up

AND LEARN THAT

Which You Wish to Know!

King & Hudspeth, Hondo

SUNSET ROUTE

OIL BURNING LOCOMOTIVES

DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE

BETWEEN

New Orleans

AND

San Francisco

Observation Cars, Standard Pullman and Tourist Sleepers, Chair Cars and Superior Dining Car Service Equipped With Electric Lights and Fans. Electric Block Signal System will

The Way. The Open Window Route.

For Further Information call on the Local Agent or Address

T. J. ANDERSON,

General Passenger Agent,

Houston, Texas

What is the difference between Mary's little lamb then and now?

319

Fully one hundred years!

If Mary still has that

Little Lamb!

She so long ago did keep,

We figure

That little Lamb ere this,

P.P.

(Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium)

Prompt Powerful Permanent

Its beneficial effects are usually felt very quickly

P. P. P.Makes rich, red, pure blood—cleanses the entire system—clears the brain—strengthens digestion and nerves. A positive specific for **Blood Poison** and skin diseases.Drives out **Rheumatism** and **Stops the Pain**; ends **Malaria**;

is a wonderful tonic and body-builder. Thousands endorse it.

F. V. LIPPMAN,

SAVANNAH, GA.

Sold by W. H. Windrow.

**THE
SEWING
MACHINE
OF
QUALITY.****NEW
HOME**

WARRANTED FOR ALL TIME.

Purchase the **NEW HOME** you will be asset at the price you pay, and will be an endless chain of repairs.

Quality Considered it is the Cheapest in the end to buy.

If you want a sewing machine, write for catalog before you purchase.

New Home Sewing Machine Co., Orange, Mass.

A Good Ending.

Old people are especially prone to such, liver and bowel ailments. Life can be made the pleasantest of life if these diseases can be avoided. They can be avoided and, by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which cures chronic constipation, dyspepsia, liver troubles, heartburn, sour stomach, flatulence, indigestion, etc. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what we claim, and if you want to try it before buying, send address for a free sample bottle of Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all dealers at 50c and \$1 a bottle.

H. & S. A. Passenger Train Schedule.WEST BOUND
No. 7. Arrives.....10:17 P. M.
No. 8. Arrives.....10:12 A. M.

EAST BOUND

No. 10. Arrives.....7:33 P. M.

No. 8. Arrives.....8:26 A. M.

P. JUNGMANN, JR., Agent.

Don't enter a business college before getting out at this office and getting out on a scholarship.

YOU SUBSCRIBE AT ONCE
YOU CAN GET THE
2 WEEKLY ISSUES OF**THE YOUTH'S
COMPANION**

for only \$1.75; also all the remaining weeks of 1912. It is your last chance to get paper at this price. On January 1, 1912, it will be advanced to \$2.00.

**and Other Stories.**

32 issues of 1912 will contain equivalent of 30 volumes of the reading, including nearly 300 articles by famous writers, athletics for boys, chats with girls, doctor's weekly counsel, etc.

Announcement for 1912 and Sample Copies of The Youth's Companion, Free.

FREE to Jan. 1912

Every New Subscriber who cuts out and sends this slip (or mentions this name) with \$1.75 for the 32 issues of The Companion for 1912 will receive all the issues for the remaining weeks of 1911 free, including the Christmas Holiday Numbers; also \$1.75 for the Companion's Picture Calendar for 1912, lithographed in 12 colors and gold (an extra copy being sent to every one making a gift subscription). Then The Companion for the 52 weeks of 1912—all for \$1.75—your best chance at this price. On January 1, 1912, it will be advanced to \$2.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION
BOSTON, MASS.
Subscriptions Received at This Office.**HE LOST HIS BET.**

But Not In Accordance With the Rules of the Game.

A certain thrifty suburbanite who contrives to "hold out" a little for sundry personal purposes despite the alertness of his better half is often put to queer shifts to keep his private bank roll from her prying eyes. When he some time ago began a systematic conservation of his resources, with an eye to attractive odds in the baseball betting on the pennant, he bethought himself of an old vest that he had seen hanging in a dark part of the cellar, which he wore when he was making garden in the spring. The vest would make an excellent depository, so he thought.

Deciding one morning recently to come up to the city and "look 'em over," he repaired to the cellar. Her-



FELL INTO A FAINT.

ors! The vest was gone. Search as he might, it was nowhere to be found, and with a fallen heart he resorted to the last desperate expedient and sought his wife.

"Why, yes," she replied, with a frown on her pretty face, "it smelled of mold and paint, so I just had to get rid of it, and I sold it to the ragman."

She watched him sink limply into a chair with a groan that shook the china in the china closet.

"But don't worry, pet; the \$50 you so carelessly left in the vest is not lost, but is safely invested in this beautiful hat. Isn't it a beauty, dear?"

As she produced one of the latest bucket shaped monstrosities as big as a water pail he pulled a long breath and fell into a faint on the dining room floor.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

Lacked Experience.

A story which dates back to the last Bryn Mawr horse show is being told on a very popular young woman. She is an excellent tennis player and can paddle a canoe most gracefully, but the Bryn Mawr show was her first attendance at an exhibition of thoroughbreds.

"Are you a good judge of horse flesh?" inquired one of her friends from New York.

"Oh, my dear, I don't know; I should say not. I never tasted any," she said.—Philadelphia Times.

George Was Honest.

George Butler, canon of Winchester cathedral, in England, was the son of Dr. Butler, head master of Harrow. The boy grew up to be a dignified, serious man, but in his youth he had a keen sense of humor. Dr. Butler wore a fine suit of black, with knee breeches and cloth gaiters, and, with his powdered hair, was a figure calculated to move any schoolboy to admiration and awe. One morning little George watched him as he set out for school and observed that his father wore only one garter. When Dr. Butler returned he said to the boy.

"You were here, George, when I went away this morning. Didn't you see that I had only one garter?"

"Yes, papa."

"Then why didn't you tell me?"

"Because," answered George coolly, "I thought it would amuse the boys."

No Air Castles For Him.

One of Philadelphia's wealthiest men, who has made a fortune out of building operations, was spending a few weeks in the Poconos, where he made the acquaintance of a romantic young maid who paints china and writes poetry.

"Isn't this simply superb?" she inquired one night of the Philadelphian as they sat on the porch of a resort hotel, with the soft moonlight bathing the mountains. "Do you ever sit and build air castles, Mr. Penn?"

"Nuh," said he. "Nuthin' but two and three story houses."

The Explanation.

The wife of a young business man got a wire from her husband the other evening that said:

"Shall dine with Milly Brown, an old gal of mine. Will be late. Don't wait for me."

When the business man reached home at midnight his wife met him in the hall.

"Wait for you!" she sneered. "Why, I wouldn't wait for the best man that ever lived, let alone you!"

"Why, my dear!" he stammered.

Then bursting into tears, she handed him the telegram, and in a jiffy he explained that what he had really wired was:

"Shall dine with Billy Brown, an old gal of mine. Will be late. Don't wait for me."

**SOMETHING FOR
THE BOYS**

To the young man who sends us the largest number of paid-up new subscribers at a dollar a year between now and January 1, 1912, we will give a

**Business College
Scholarship**

good for either a bookkeeping or a stenographic course in the San Antonio Business College.

All you have to do is to ask your friends to subscribe for this paper, send their name and address together with the dollar to this office. They will be placed on the subscription list as soon as received and their subscription marked paid to January 1, 1913. At the same time the subscriber can cast 100 votes for some young lady in our piano contest.

If you want to go to a business college pool issues with some young lady in the contest and get busy. This is open to any man or boy in Medina County.

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